

Casco Bay Keelboat Open

SailMaine

58 Fore St, Portland, ME 04101

Sunday September 17, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted By: **Falmouth High School**

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, and the NESSA Procedural & District Rules
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. ISSA PR 5.1 (Conduct) shall be in effect for the entire regatta.
- 1.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) is SailMaine in conjunction with the host, Falmouth High School.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Competing schools must be 2017-2018 members of ISSA/NESSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules, Part III 1, and 5.2. All NESSA dues must be paid. Exceptions can be made by the discretion of the host.
- 2.2. Regatta is limited to the 8 NESSA School teams on a first come, first served basis.
- 2.3. Schools that participate in this regatta are expected to provide competent qualified crews able to safely race a 22-foot keelboat with spinnakers.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES.

- 3.1. Schools wishing to compete must e-mail [Regatta Chair](#) (see below) with the following information:
 - 3.1.1. School Name
 - 3.1.2. School adult contact (name, e-mail, phone number)
- 3.2. Registration window opens at 0900 on August 25, 2017
- 3.3. Registration window closes at 2359 on September 14, 2017 or when all slots are filled.
- 3.4. If all slots are filled, a wait list will be started
- 3.5. NESSA PR Article L (failure to Compete) is in effect.

4. DEPOSIT FEE:

- 4.1. A damage deposit check of \$500, payable at registration, is required to compete
- 4.2. Make checks payable to: SailMaine

5. BOATS & TEAM SIZE:

- 5.1 J/22's provided by the host
- 5.2 Crew of 4 (including skipper) is required to sail for this event

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1. 0900 – Registration opens
0930- Sailor’s meeting (First warning announced at Sailor’s Meeting)
1030 -Estimated first race
1600 -No first warning for any race may start after this time, except if the regatta is not “official” yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR in which case, racing can continue until the regatta is official.
- 6.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board location to be announced at registration.

7. RACING AREA: The race area will be Portland Harbor off Fish Point.

8. COURSES: The Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

9. SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

10. COACHING:

- 10.1. Coaching is permitted between races. No coaching is allowed from the warning signal to the finish of that race.
- 10.2. ISSA PR 8 defines other coaching limitations and obligations.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 12.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIRS:

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